Discussion:

Vocabulary to learn- valley, boulder, hooves, nervous, nubs, skin and bones, hideous, planks, trembled, gulp, wobbled, stomp

Comment on the main characters’ thoughts and actions.

* “Middle Billy Goat Gruff looks nervous and worried about not having enough to eat.”
* “I wonder how Little Billy Goat Gruff plans to get all three of them past the troll.”
* “I think Little Billy Goat Gruff’s plan is very smart, He’s tricking the troll into not eating him and his brothers. I wonder what Big Billy Goat Gruff will do when he meets the troll”
* “Little Billy Goat Gruff’s plan worked. Each Billy Goat Gruff played an important part in the plan.”

After reading:

* “Why do you think Little Billy Goat Gruff’s plan worked? Do you think he knew he could trick the troll?”
* “What do you think Middle or Big Billy Goat Gruff’s plan would have been? What would you have done to get past the troll?”